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MEDIA ADVISORY

MURDER SUSPECT SOUGHT

On Saturday October 11, 2003 at approximately 4:51am, San Antonio Police officers responded to the 200 block of Blanco road for reports of possible shots fired in the area. Upon their arrival, they discovered 27 year old Fernando Mendez on the ground suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen. After being transported to University Hospital and after attempts to save his life, he died from the apparent gunshot wounds.

The below suspect has been identified and the Homicide Unit Detectives have obtained a warrant for his arrest charging him with Murder. The said suspect's information is listed below and is still at large for the aforementioned charge. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the suspect is asked to call SAPD at 207-7484 or Crime Stoppers at 224-STOP. The murder is filed under SAPD case #03-686878.

SUSPECT:

Juan Vital L/M 08-16-83

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CHARGE:

MURDER



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